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Dear Sirs;

I wish to protest the asbestos industry's attempt to have the Michigan Supreme Court change the law and deny and deprive Michigan citizens with asbestos lung disease their right to a trial by jury. The attempt to change the law disguised as proposed Court Rule 2003-47 must not be implemented. To deny Michigan citizens of their Constitutional rights.

It seems that Michigan and the Michigan Supreme Court are being used as tools of the asbestos industry and big business to deny working people of their constitutional rights to jury trials when harmed by corporate misconduct.

The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court, even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial.

The crisis in the State of Michigan regarding asbestos litigation is the fact that big business, corporations, the asbestos industry and law firms like Dickinson Wright feel free to take working peoples' lawsuits out of court and away from juries.

The real crisis in Michigan is the failure of corporations to take responsibility for their actions and the willingness of big business and some judges to blame the victims of corporate misconduct instead of holding the corporations accountable

Do not deny Michigan citizens with asbestos lung disease of their Constitutional Rights!!!!

Respectfully Yours  
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